Thanksgiving Has Come to Be Occasion of Religious Observance in Capital.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, November 23.—When President Taft thrusts a knife into the sides of his big Thanksgiving turkey next Thursday, and sits down to eat his last dinner of this kind under the White House roof, he will have established, in all probability, a precedent for observing the day strictly as a home day-without formal festivities or entertainment of any kind. More than any other President, perhaps, Mr. Taft has been a stickler for a religious and scrupulous observance of Thanks-

The days when Thanksgiving in the national capital was known as the time when the best races were pulled off, the most interesting cock rights to be seen, and the highest stakes piled up when the nation's lawmakers met in when the nation's lawmakers met in the old-time tavern, have long since passed away, until now there is little difference to be noticed between this day and Sunday, with possibly the exception that this day is even more gamerally observed as a "home" day among Cabinet members, members of the diplomatic corps and others than even Sunday. There are no afternoon teas here Thanksgiving Day. There are no dances, no bridge parties, nor is there social diversion of any kind. It is a home day in all that the werd implies.

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Grover Cleveland is remembered for the hunting trips which usually occupied his time about Thanksgiving Day. Down on the coast of the Carolinas and Georgia, where he was well known to sportsmen—fishermen and hunters—he spent many of his leisure days. There, in the quiet of the ripdays. There, in the quiet of the rippling waters or among the marshes of the seacoast, he could hunt and do much hard thinking and planning which was not possible in the busy national capital.

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Colonel Roosevelt liked nothing better than to speed away to Spring Garden, down in Virginia. There, with Mrs. Roosevelt and maybe Kermit, Archle and Quentlin, he would pitch camp in the woods several miles from a railroad, and with quiet and contentment on every hand, enjoy the day of all others when thanks are offered to the Giver of all good things. But there were times when Colonel Roosevelt could not get away from official business long enough to make the trip to the Virginia camp. Then he could be seen dashing through Rock Creek Park, generally in company of one of the White House aids or with Surgeon-General Rivey, of the navy, to whom he was much attached.

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Government Plans Set Awry by RecentUnionist Victory.

EXTREME HASTE PROVES IN VAIN

Home Rule and Welsh Disestabishment Will Take Up Time of House of Commons Until Well in January-Lloyd-George's Difficulties With Doctors Not Over.

London, November 23.—The Unionist defeat of the government financial clauses of the Irish home rule bill. with the consequent happenings, has made it impossible for the government, even with a very short Christmas recess, to carry out the session's program entirely. The Weish Liberals have refused to acquiesce to a post nave refused to acquiesce to a post-ponement of the Weish Church dis-establishment and disendowment blir, so the government jetusoned the blir, the title of which "Mental Deficiency," has caused a good deal of jesting, considering the circumstances leading to its abandoment. The recent deteat has cost the government a full par-liamentary week, and another such setback will practically render t. government's extreme haste in legis-iation vain. The government's pro-gram is to pass home rule, Weish dis-establishment and the franchise bli-under the operation of the Parliament under the operation of the Parliament act within the limits of the current session, thus enabling the Liberals, if they remain in power, to place all three measures on the statute book without regard to any action of the House of Lords. If the session is nussed by the second or third week in March, so as to enable the usual appropriation act at the beginning of a new session to be passed before the close of the financial year on March 31, not a day can be lost. With the close of the financial year on March 31, not a day can be lost. With the drastic use of closure, and if there is no hitch of any kind, it can just be done. The home rule bill must still have its twenty allotted days, and the Welsh disestablishment bill must have seventeen days. These two measures will pretty well use up the time from now until well into January in the House of Commons.

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Wounds Heal Rapidly.

A Red Cross doctor describes in the current issue of the Lancet an account of the rapid recovery of wounded men in the Baikans, from his observation of more than 600 cases in the Servian rmy. Men who had been servian remy. the Balkans, from his observation more than 600 cases in the Servian ny. Men who had been shot through body, the bullets penetrating the ir, lung, spleen and intestines, re-ered in a fortnight. A modern bul-

the body, the busies penetrating to liver, lung, spleen and intestines, recovered in a fortnight. A modern bullet, this physician says, is rendered asseptic by the enormous heat of the burning powder and hardly ever shatters long bones. Many fractures of the bones at the base of the none were reen among the Turkish soldiers, who were unacquainted with magazine frifes and received blows in the face from the recoil. The severest wounds by the bayonet were healed with more difficulty than those from a bullet. George Broadhurst's "The Price," which was produced at the Aldwych Theatre on Thursday, secured additional preliminary notice on account of the tickets for stalls and circles being stamped "evening dress" in large blue letters. A majority of Londoners wear evening dress to the theatres, though a large proportion of these in the dress circle do not do so, and ordinary clothes are becoming increasingly more frequent in the stalls. There is certainly no objection raised to this kind of dress nowadays. It was otherwise a few years ago, when George Bernard Shaw, dressed in homespun, was refused admission to a West Ead theatre, a matter which aroused great discussion in the press at the time. Since then the managers and proprietors have found it necessary to modify their views, as the managers of the Aldwych will have to do in all probability.

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